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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing  
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)  
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): VAN SOEST, Hendrikus  
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For: APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING RECEIVING MATERIAL DURING THE  
APPLICATION OF AN INK IMAGE THERETO

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 14 pages
- X 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- ☐ The Government Filing Fee will be paid at the time of completion of the filing requirement.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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MATERIAL DURING THE APPLICATION OF AN  
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.  
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.64 will follow.

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